

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Long Term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report**

Public Comment Meetings:

September 8, 5pm-8pm

Southern California Edison Agricultural Technology
Application Center
Learning Center
4175 S Laspina Street, Tulare, CA 93274

September 9, 6pm-9pm

Stanislaus County Agricultural Center
Harvest Hall
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA 95358

September 10, 9:30am-12:30pm

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

September 10, 5pm-8pm

Chico Holiday Inn and Conference Center
685 Manzanita Ct., Chico, CA 95926

AGENDA

1) WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

*Joe Karkoski, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) Staff
Sam Magill, Center for Collaborative Policy-Facilitator*

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose of Meeting, Agenda Review, and Meeting Ground Rules

2) OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE ILRP AND DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DRAFT PEIR)

*Joe Karkoski, Board Staff
Megan Smith, ICF Jones and Stokes
Mark Roberson, PhD*

- Long Term Irrigation Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) Background and ILRP Staff Report (Staff Recommended Alternative)
- Overview of the Draft PEIR Analytical Approach
- Overview of the Analytical Approach to ILRP Cost Estimates
- Q&A

3) BREAK

4) OPEN HOUSE TO DISCUSS STAFF REPORT, COST ESTIMATES, AND DRAFT PEIR FOR THE ILRP

All Participants

- Cost Estimates for the ILRP- *Mark Roberson*
- Staff Report Recommendations- *Joe Karkoski*
- Draft PEIR – *Megan Smith and Michael Rushton*

5) REPORT BACK FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Open House Presenters and Participants

- Summary of Open House Breakout Sessions
- Q&A

6) MEETING RECAP AND NEXT STEPS

Joe Karkoski, Board Staff

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Meeting Ground Rules

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit input from the public and interested public agencies regarding the Programmatic Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR) and Long Term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP). Additionally, this meeting provides an opportunity for Central Valley Water Board Staff to share information regarding the Draft PEIR that is being prepared for the ILRP. Staff are present to answer relevant questions and to help the public become better informed in order to provide constructive comments to help frame the environmental analysis. Toward that end:

- Please make sure that all cell phones and pagers are on silent.
- Focus your attention on the presentation or response to questions – having side conversations distracts others in the group.
- Avoid interrupting the presenter; there will be plenty of time for discussion.
- Be respectful of each other and of differing points of view, especially during open house conversations.
- Honor our time together by keeping the meeting moving forward positively.
- Please understand that not all comments may be responded to due to lack of time. However, staff will be present following the presentation during the open house session for additional conversations.
- To ensure comments pertaining to the Draft PEIR are recorded and responded to in the Final PEIR, please submit them in writing.
- The facilitator may ask individuals who do not abide by these rules to leave the meeting.

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/long_term_program_development/

WRITTEN COMMENTS ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2010